

and payments of the school tax authorized to be collected by law in said county, and the appropriations made by said commissioners for educational purposes, and it shall be the duty of the grand jury of Worcester county, once in each and every year, at the May term of the Circuit Court for Worcester county, to examine the books and accounts of the county commissioners of said county in account with the board of primary education and the public school fund; and also to examine and inspect the books and accounts of the said board of primary education and the trustees appointed by them, and make a stated account of their receipts and expenditures for the current year in detail, and report the same to the Circuit Court for said county, which report shall be recorded by the clerk of the said Circuit Court in the proceedings of said court; and the county commissioners of Worcester county are hereby required to have said report published in some newspaper printed in said county, for at least three successive weeks before the first Wednesday in November in each and every year.

NEGROES AND SLAVES.

The Act of 1862, ch 22, adds the following:

3. In all cases where a runaway slave or slaves from Worcester county, whether held as a slave or slaves for life or for a term of years, shall be apprehended in the limits of an adjoining State, ten miles from his, her or their home, or place of residence, or where he, she or they may have been hired, without a permission, in writing, from his, her, or their owner, overseer or employer; the sum allowed to the captors, or those returning the said slave or slaves, shall be one hundred dollars, or one-half part of the market value in the State of Maryland of such slave or slaves so taken and returned to his, her or their lawful owner, his, her or their agent, trustee or guardian, at the choice or option of said owner, agent, trustee or guardian of such slave or slaves.

END OF LOCAL LAWS.